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1. FOLLOWING ARE IO/UCS EXECDIR COMMENTS ON PARAS

(A) AND (B) OF REFTEL.

(A) WPY NEWS SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH EL DEMOGRAFICO AND DEMOGRAPHIC EXPRESS. ALTHOUGH INITIAL EL DEMOGRAFICO SUBSTANTIALLY COPIED FROM THE FIRST EDITION WYP NEWS SERVICE, CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES DIFFER IN CONTENT AND EDITORIAL APPROACH. EL DEMOGRAFICO WILL TAKE SOMETIMES CONTROVERSIAL EDITORIAL POSITIONS. WPY NEWS SERVICE IS NON-POLITICAL, STRAIGHT REPORTING OF NEWS ITEMS RELATING TO WPY YEAR 1974, SPONSORED BY 31 UNESCO NATCOMS. IO/UCS POSITION IS THERE IS A NEED WPY SERVICE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT EL DEMOGRAFICO. WPY NEWS SERVICE ALSO IN PRODUCTION; MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM A NUMBER OF NATCOMS. SECOND ISSUE

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GOES TO PRESS FRIDAY. PROPOSAL IS FROM U.S. NATCOM NOT

WOOD, AS STATED INCORRECTLY IN SALAS CABLE.

(B) U.S. NATCOM RECEIVED COMMITMENT 35,000 DOLS ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FOR WPY YEAR NEWS SERVICE. WITH UNESCO/UNFPA FUNDS, FINANCIAL SOLVENCY OF PROGRAM THROUGH WPY ASSURED. SINCE WPY NEWS SERVICE SPONSORED BY NUMBER NATCOMS, INTERNATIONAL FUNDING DESIRABLE.

2. EXPRESSIONS COOPERATION OF NATCOMS TO JOINTLY SPONSOR PUBLICATION IS CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 17 GC. U.S. NATCOM HOPES JOINT EFFORT BE ENCOURAGED BY UNESCO/UNFPA SUPPORT.

3. IO/UCS REQUESTS U.S. MISSION UNESCO INFORM FOBES, GRAHAM, KHAWAJAIE. KISSINGER

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